### Happy at work - Or: How to love your job or die trying

#### FLSmidth, March 2022 with Jon Kjær Nielsen #jondk



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## Good morning "I'm looking forward to..."

## Welcome to the world's happiest nation\*

That calls for a arlsberg



## Paradox?

# Happiest country in the world

### •400.000 on anti-depressants

 1400 stress-related deaths annually

## Arbeidsglæde [arh-beids-gleh-de] = Work Happiness







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## Take action for better days



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 Small steps!



### Harvard Business Review

#### ANUARY-FEBRUARY BOIS

#### 66 The Big Idea

Runaway Capitalism (Beware the Peacock Effect) Christopher Meyer and Julia Kirby

#### 139 Hanaging Yourself

The Skills Every 21st-Century Manager Will Need

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

PLUS Audacious Ideas 2012

SPECIAL DOUBLE ISSUE

THE VALUE OF HAPPINESS HOW EMPLOYEE WELL-BEING

**DRIVES PROFITS** 







### **Productivity:**

### ...happy doctors are 19% faster at making an accurate diagnosis...

See: The Happiness Advantage, by Achor



#### Sales:

## Optimistic salespeople bring in 88% money



## Arbeidsglæde

## How much. ?



### <u>Reflection:</u> Think about a really good day at work

### Covering the basics





## Recognition



## Relationships



### #2 Ask someone on a DATE





## Show your fridge



## #26 Costume day



### #31 Appreciation Day



## #18 Help me out



Brief team discussion: "What do you most appreciate about your coworkers?"

## Describe the ideal colleague



## Playing The Victim



### **GRUMPY GAT**

HappyWays Podcast Episode 03: An end to whining and complaining

IS NOT IMPRESSED



"I've had a lot of worries in my life, most of which never happened" - Mark Twain

## Positive psychology

"One of the most significant findings in psychology in the last twenty years is that individuals can choose the way they think."

- Martin Seligman







### "We'll have to wait and see..."

QUICK




## Change happened





NETFLIX







#### Key: Willingness to jump off the fence

## 



'Culture eats strategy for breakfast' - Peter Drucker





### Ohno's circle

## Asking "why?"



# #83 Listen to your new people





"If you want truly to understand something, try to change it" - Kurt Lewin

## Sense of direction & Proper focus





#### Key to life: There are no new problems

## Key to life: Nothing is ever anybody's fault



## Focus & Flow



#### **Protect your Prime Time**

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## Silent hour?







## #58 Ambassadors



## Celebrate success





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